

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE OF JARROD DOUGHERTY AND HIS MEMORY AS A DEDICATED STUDENT AND LOVING SON

HON. RAUL RUIZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2017

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Jarrod Dougherty, a young constituent who unexpectedly passed away in an accident on May 8, 2017. His charisma, energy, and talent will be enormously missed. I had the pleasure of meeting Jarrod when he visited my office in Washington, D.C. earlier this year as part of St. Theresa Catholic School's tour. I will never forget our conversation.

Jarrold was a bright and talented student from my Congressional District. He was born on June 29, 2003, in Indio, CA and spent his childhood in Palm Springs and Cathedral City. He attended Cielo Vista Charter School and St. Theresa School where he was beloved by his peers and teachers.

Outside of school, Jarrod was involved in our local community. He was an active member of the Victory Christian Center and the Palm Springs Youth League Baseball Organization. He was passionate about sports, and his favorite teams were the LA Dodgers, Minnesota Vikings, Dallas Stars, and Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Jarrold enjoyed spending time with his family and his dogs. With a smile and a great sense of humor, he brought joy to those who knew him. He was a blessing to his parents, Jarrod and Cassandra, who often referred to him as Jr., Bub, Bubba, or Bubbas. Another one of his nicknames was Country, given his love for country music.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to honor the memory of Jarrod Dougherty. I am grateful for the opportunity to have met such a charming young man, and on behalf of California's 36th Congressional District, I extend my deepest sympathies to his family and loved ones.

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF OFFICER PAUL KOZIEL

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2017

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I honor the life and memory of Paul Koziel, and express my deepest condolences to his colleagues, family, and friends.

On August 20, 2017, Officer Koziel passed away suddenly at the young age of 48. He epitomized the definition of public servant, having served as a police officer across several communities in Pennsylvania's 11th District.

Over the course of his storied career, Officer Koziel served in Kline Township, West Ha-

zleton, and Allentown. He joined the Allentown force in 2003 and quickly rose through the ranks. In 2012, he advanced to the Criminal Investigations Team, followed by the Crisis Negotiation Team in 2016, and finally, the Lehigh County Insurance Fraud Task Force earlier this year. Officer Koziel's hard work and dedication to public service was rightfully recognized in two Merit Commendations and a Bravery Commendation.

Regrettably, Officer Koziel was taken from us too soon. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Susan, his brothers and sisters Mary, Julia, Dorothea, and Michael, as well as his faithful pets, Josey Wales, Lily, Dirty Harry, Julius, Coco, Pixie, Vera, and Gypsy.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the life and memory of Paul Koziel.

IN RECOGNITION OF TAD DAVIS' TENURE OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF SPRING LAKE AND THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2017

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tad Davis for his years of service to our community upon his appointment as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations, and Environment at the Department of Defense.

Mr. Davis has admirably and faithfully served citizens across North Carolina's 8th Congressional District for decades. I had the privilege of working hand-in-hand with Mr. Davis when he was Garrison Commander of Fort Bragg, the epicenter of the universe and the nation's largest military installation. During those years, he was a fantastic steward of Fort Bragg's resources and helped lead the charge for much-needed modernization and expansion at the base.

Over the last two years, Mr. Davis has served as the Town Manager of the town of Spring Lake, North Carolina. During his tenure, Mr. Davis assisted the Board of Alderman and Mayor Chris Rey in reestablishing sound financial management procedures, led the Town's preparation for and response to several natural disasters, most notably Hurricane Matthew, and worked closely with a multitude of state and local organizations, local businesses, Fort Bragg/Pope Army Air Field, nonprofits, churches and the citizens of Spring, Lake to make the town truly a great place to live, work, play and worship.

Tad is also known as a pillar of the community. Despite the long hours he put in as Town Manager, he was still heavily engaged with a host of local community organizations, including the Fayetteville Technical Community College Foundation Board of Directors; the Regional Land Use Advisory Commission Board of Directors, the Sustainable Sandhills Board

of Directors, FAMPO, the Cape Fear Regional Theater, the Fayetteville Symphony, the Sandhills Family Heritage Association, the Arts Council, Cumberland County Schools, the Sons of the American Revolution, AUSA, MOAA, and American Legion Post 230.

Tad Davis has amassed an outstanding military and professional career serving people without seeking personal acclaim or recognition—I think it's only fitting that we honor Mr. Davis from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives today. Tad's leadership will be missed in Cumberland County and the 8th District, but our country will benefit from his new role at the Pentagon under Secretary of Defense James Mattis.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing the nomination of Tad Davis for his years of service to Spring Lake and our community, and his appointment to the Pentagon.

RECOGNIZING TRINE UNIVERSITY

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2017

Mr. BANKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Trine University.

A recent article by ABC 21 in Fort Wayne recognized the accomplishments of the University.

There has been a school of engineering at Angola's Trine University since 1902 and if you think a small-town college can't leave its mark on the world, think again.

Within the walls of the university's Brock Center stands the Hall of Innovation, a hall of fame, really, honoring over two hundred Trine alumni who have more than 900 patents to their credit and many of their inventions we can't imagine doing without. Robert Dietz, Class of '52, invented the ground fault circuit interrupter, that electrical outlet you find in bathrooms that keep you from being electrocuted. Ralph Freathy invented the record changer, the device that lets you stack records eight or ten high for continuous music. Robert Molitor, Class of '42, invented the modern golf ball and Charles Montagna, Class of '49, invented the loop the loop racetrack for Hot Wheels cars . . . many of us remember that. Speaking of cars, Daniel Wisner, Class of '54, invented cruise control.

"A good solution made by a good engineer that has lasted the test of time," says Innovation One director Jason Blume. "The engineers that have walked these halls and this campus in northeast Indiana, they're worldwide in impacting the world in every way that we can."

The Hall of Fame isn't restricted to men. Judy Scheftic, Class of '84, developed a method for purifying metals and Angie Mannon, Class of '87, figured out a better way to cool automotive turbochargers and superchargers. 208 brilliant alumni are honored here, another 23 will be added during homecoming week

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